

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DRAFT PERMIT
FOR TREATMENT OF REGULATED INFECTIOUS WASTE UNDER
THE NORTH DAKOTA SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

FACILITY NAME

Healthcare Environmental Services, Inc.

1019 4th Avenue SW

Valley City, ND 58102

BACKGROUND

Healthcare Environmental Services, Inc. is located at 1019 4th Avenue SW in Valley City, North Dakota. Healthcare Environmental Services, Inc. operates a hospital/medical/infectious waste steam sterilization (autoclave) unit and has been in operation since 1998.

The North Dakota Department of Health believes that a permit which meets the requirements of the North Dakota Solid Waste Management Rules to protect human health and the environment can be issued and has prepared a Draft Permit with the appropriate conditions according to the requirements of Chapters 33-20-01 through 33-20-19 of the North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

As required by Section 33-20-03.1-03.3. NDAC, the Draft Permit will be available for public review and comment for thirty (30) days ending October 16, 2006. During that period any interested person may submit written comments or request a public hearing by stating the nature of the specific issues to be raised. The North Dakota Department of Health will contact all parties who have submitted comments on the Draft Permit of the hearing. The North Dakota Department of Health will consider all comments prior to taking any action on the permit. Comments, questions and written communication should be directed to:

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2301 8th Avenue North

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Telephone: 701-476-4121

The permit, a Fact Sheet concerning the permit, and other pertinent information are available for review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the North Dakota Department of Health, Fargo Field Office, 2301 8th Avenue North, Fargo, North Dakota. The Fact Sheet and Public Notice of Opportunity to Comment are available on the North Dakota Department of Health Internet site at the following address: www.ndhealth.gov/wm.

If anyone requires special accommodations, notify the Department at 701-476-4121 by October 16, 2006.